IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: KNAPP=3

In re Application of:

Rainer KNAPP

Appln. No.: 10/824,404

Date Filed: April 15, 2005

For: ADJUSTABLE-LENGTH GAS SPRING) June 2, 2005

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECOR									Application or Docket Number 1082 4404				
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I . (Column 1) (Column 2)								SMALL TYPE	. EN	ντιτγ —	OR	OTHER SMALL	
TOTAL CLAIMS			11					RATE FEE		7	RATE	FEE	
FOR			NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA			BASIC FEE 385.		385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS			minus 20=		•			X\$ 9=			OR	X\$18=	J
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS) minus 3 =		*		X43=				OR	. X86=	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PR			RESENT					+145=			OR	+290=	
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2							1	TOTA	L		OR	TOTAL	770
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II									•			OTHER	
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AMENDMENT A		REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		NUME PREVIO	BER	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								+145=	1		OR	+290=	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

** TOTAL ADDIT, FEE OR ADDIT.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

TOTAL ADDIT. FEE